

# The Articles of Faith

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*We believe*  
in God the Eternal  
Father and in  
His Son  
Jesus Christ and  
in the Holy Ghost

*We believe*  
that men will be  
punished for their  
own sins and not  
Adam's  
transgression

*We believe*  
that through the  
Atonement of Christ,  
all mankind may  
be saved, by obedience  
to the laws and  
ordinances of the  
Gospel.

*We believe*  
that the first principles and  
ordinances of the Gospel  
are: first, Faith in the Lord  
Jesus Christ; second,  
Repentance; third, Baptism  
by immersion for the  
remission of sins; fourth,  
Laying on of hands for the  
gift of the Holy Ghost.

*We believe*  
that a man must be called  
of God, by prophecy,  
and by the laying on of  
hands by those who are  
in authority, to preach  
the Gospel and  
administer in the  
ordinances thereof.

*We believe*  
in the same organization  
that existed in the  
Primitive Church, namely,  
Apostles, prophets,  
seers, and teachers,  
and so forth

*We believe*  
in the gift of tongues,  
prophecy, revelation,  
visions, healing,  
interpretation of tongues,  
and so forth.

*We believe*  
the Bible to be the  
word of God as far as it  
is translated correctly;  
we also believe the  
Book of Mormon to be  
the word of God.

*We believe*  
all that God has  
revealed, all that He  
does now reveal, and  
we believe that He will  
yet reveal many great  
and important things  
pertaining to the  
Kingdom of God.

*We believe*  
in the literal gathering of  
Israel and in the  
restoration of the Ten Tribes; that  
Jerusalem (the New Jerusalem) will be  
built upon the American  
continent; that Christ will  
reign personally upon the  
earth; and, that the earth  
will be renewed and receive  
its paradisiacal glory.

*We claim*  
the right of every  
man to exercise his  
rights in the  
kingdom of God  
on earth, and to  
let the world be  
governed by the  
law of God, where, or  
whenever, it may be  
for the best interest of  
the world.

*We believe*  
in being subject to kings,  
presidents, rulers, and  
magistrates, in obeying,  
honoring, and sustaining  
the law.

*We believe*  
in being honest, true, chaste,  
benevolent, virtuous, and in doing  
good to all men; indeed, we may  
say that we follow the admonition  
of Paul—We believe all things,  
we hope all things, we have endured  
many things, and hope to be  
able to endure all things.  
If there is anything virtuous,  
lovely, or of good report or  
praiseworthy, we seek after  
these things.

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